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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

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24. A particle comprising a base having a shape of an inverted truncated right circular cone, wherein diameter of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 1 nm to 100 microns, height of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 5 nm to 1000 microns, and aspect ratio of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 5 to 5000.

Remarks

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claim 1. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."